Implementation of 15 point programme

4338. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any committee in his Ministry for monitoring implementation of the 15 Point Programme for the welfare of the Minorities; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the number of persons who have been provided employment during the past three years under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) As the programme does not contain any specific activities handled by this Ministry, there is no committee as such under this Ministry for monitoring the implementation of the progromme. However, the progress in the employment of the persons from the minority communities is periodically reviewed and reported to the Ministry of Welfare. 32 persons belonging to Minority communities were employed during the period 1988-89 to 1990-91.

उत्तर प्रदेश में बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजना

4339. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश का विनाशकारी बाढ़ों से बचाव करने और बाढ़ों के शिकार हुए व्यक्तियों को राहत प्रदान करने के लिए क्या योजना है ; और

(ख) बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है और यह योजना कार्यान्वियन की किस अवस्था में है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) गंगा बाढ़ नियंत्रण आयोग ने पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश की सभी नदी प्रणालियों के लिए व्यापक बाढ़ प्रबंध योजनाएं पहले ही तैयार कर ली हैं तथा राज्य सरकार को अपेक्षित अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई करने हेतु भेज दी हैं । उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने अपनी आठवीं योजना के प्रारूप में 97 करोड़ रुपए के परिव्यय की मांग की है ; जिसमें पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश की 416 किस्में (278 निर्माणाधीन, 138 नयी) शामिल हैं । ये अतिरिक्त सीमान्त तटबंधों, जल-निकास चैनलों, नगर सुरक्षा कार्यों और कटावरोधी कार्यों के लिए हैं ।

Formation of water grid of South rivers

4340. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proopsal for formation of a water grid of Southern rivers;

(b) if so, whether any agency/department have been assigned the task of conducting a feasibility study on the proposal;

(c) whether any feasibility report has been prepared on the subject; and

(a) if so, by when Government propose to implement the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Suggestions for a National Water Grid including water grid of southern rivers have been received from individual and organisations from time to time.

(b) and (c) A National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development prepared by the Government, among other links, envisages linking of various Peninsular rivers for transferring waters from surplus basins to the deficit basins. The National Water Development Agency, under the Ministry of Water Resources has been entrusted with the task of conducting studies and preparing feasibility reports for optimum utilisation of available waters. It has completed preliminary feasibility reports of seven water transfer links out of the 17 such links envisaged under peninsular rivers component.

(d) Implementation of water transfer links depends on how soon the detailed